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2007 FILING SCHEDULE (AMENDED)For Political Action Committees

GENERAL ELECTION: NOVEMBER 6, 2007				
TYPE OF REPORT	FILING DEADLINE (BY 11:59 P.M.)	REPORT PERIOD		
October Quarterly	October 10, 2007	July 6, 2007 – September 30, 2007		
January Quarterly	January 15, 2008	October 1, 2007 – January 5, 2008		
PLEASE NOTE: PACs participating in the November 6, 2007 election are required to file the 11-Day and 42-Day election reports. PACs that do not participate are only required to file the October and January Quarterly reports.				
11-Day Pre-Election	October 26, 2007	October 1, 2007 – October 23, 2007		

24-HOUR REPORTS

42-Day Post-Election

24-HOUR REPORT PERIOD (13 DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION)	WHAT TO REPORT	WHEN TO FILE THE REPORT
October 24 – November 5, 2007	Any single expenditure of \$500 or more. Orders placed with or obligations made to vendors for goods or services are considered expenditures at the time the obligations are made.	Within 24 hours, including Saturdays and Sundays, of making the expenditure, incurring the obligation, or placing the order and can be filed via the PAC electronic filing website.

December 18, 2007

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Changes to the Election Law Effective September 20, 2007 Beginning with the October Quarterly, all PAC campaign finance reports will be due by 11:59 p.m. on the due date. PAC treasurers must enter the required information and click "File Report" by 11:59 p.m. on the filing deadline.

Commission staff will be available until 5:00 p.m. on filing deadlines to offer assistance to political action committees. Failure to seek out timely assistance from staff regarding the filing of reports will <u>not</u> be considered a mitigating circumstance if the report is filed late.

Starting in 2007, PACs will file an 11-Day Pre-Election report instead of a 6-Day Pre-election report.